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Battling 'bronliness'

Bros Bob Holt and Bulend Murad having a chat at Hackney City Farm as part of one of the outings that new project, Hackney Brocals, put on to help combat loneliness in men

A GROUNDBREAKING new project, called Hackney Brocals, aims to stem the alarming rise in loneliness among men.

Founded in September, the group runs a buddy system through which 'older bros' are visited in their homes each week by a

'befriending bro'. It also organises free monthly minibus and coach trips, both within Hackney and outside London, of which

the trip to Hackney City Farm is the third. Volunteer and bro Ryk Morgan says: "Men should be able to talk about themselves, and

admit to sometimes being lonely, without feeling like a failure. Older men still find it difficult to talk about their emotions." **See pages 6-7.**

WE CAN BE HEROES

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to nominate their unsung heroes in the fourth 'I Love Hackney' Mayor's Civic Awards.

The awards aim to recognise, celebrate and thank some of the incredible people who live in the borough.

Residents who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the community; somebody who has overcome an extraordinary difficulty; or a fabulous volunteer, carer or community leader are all eligible to be nominated.

Last year's winners were Barbara Layne, a local befriender;

Ngozi Headley-Fulani, founder of domestic violence shelter Sistah Space; and Salmah Kansara, a charity worker.

After receiving her award last year, Salmah said: "So many people in Hackney are doing wonderful work, which people don't even know about, so it's great that we can celebrate and shine a light on those services at these awards."

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "Hackney is full of active citizens, campaigners and volunteers, who are all essential parts of making it the welcoming and fantastic place it is today.

"I'm pleased to announce we are opening the civic awards for the fourth year running, so we can carry on celebrating the unsung heroes of Hackney.

"Last year's winners and nominees were incredibly inspiring, and I would encourage all residents to put forward a nomination so we can give proper recognition to those in Hackney

who really deserve it."

Nominees can be of any age, but under-18s will need a parent's or guardian's permission. All nominations will be considered by a panel of judges.

Nominations close on 2 April. The winners will be announced at the Council's AGM on 22 May, where they will receive trophies and certificates.

MORE INFO

Submit your nominations by filling in the online form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/civic-awards; or pick up an application form at Hackney Town Hall, and libraries across the borough, and post it to: Tara Hudson, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or email: tara.hudson@hackney.gov.uk

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Protecting vital services

Proposal raises Council Tax by 4.99 per cent to offset Government cuts

COUNCILLORS will be asked to consider proposals to increase Hackney's Council Tax by 4.99 per cent, to ensure essential services can be delivered in the face of ongoing central Government cuts.

The increase – which will be voted on at a meeting on 27 February – will add 92p a week to the average Band C Council Tax bill in Hackney, and will raise an extra £3.8 million a year to help fund services in the Council.

It is expected that even after the proposed rise, Hackney's Council Tax will be the ninth lowest in London.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "Since 2010, the Government has cut our core budget by £140 million. That's about half, and by 2022 they will have cut another £30 million.

"In terms of our overall spending power, we've lost £529 per head – the highest loss of any London borough.

"While ministers might like using the soundbite 'austerity is over', on the ground, in public services

and local government, that is not true.

"We've tried to address this huge challenge by, among other things, reducing management and back office staff, investing in services to reduce costs in the long term, bringing services back in house and renegotiating contracts.

"After a decade-long freeze, we also started to increase Council Tax from 2016, and this year bills will increase by 4.99 per cent, which is less than £1 a week for the average Hackney property. But we've still got more to do. To put this in context, increasing Council Tax will raise an extra £3.8 million – just 13 per cent of the savings we need to make.

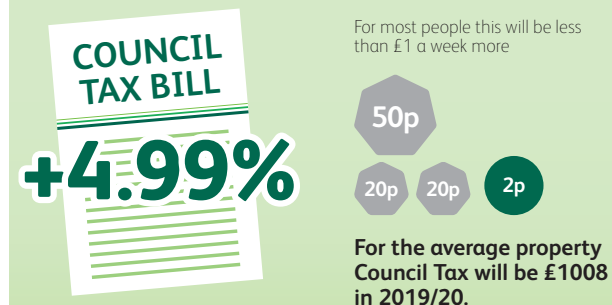
"Over the next few years, we will have some difficult decisions to make, but our priority will always be to protect frontline services and make sure we can look after our most vulnerable residents.

"Despite the challenges, the draft budget I will be taking to Council later this month is ambitious and sees

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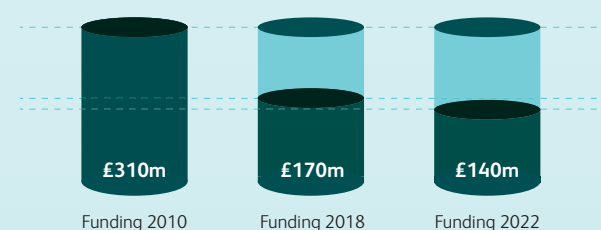
Council Tax in Hackney is set to increase by 4.99% from April.

This is needed to help fund the vital services that we all use and love, from social care, youth services and waste collections, to parks, libraries, leisure centres and keeping our streets clean.



*This is Hackney's element of the Council Tax and may increase when GLA precepts are finalised

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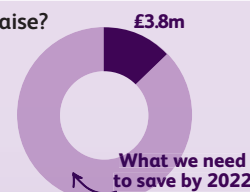


In the meantime, demand for services is increasing

How much money will the increase raise?

Putting up Council Tax isn't an easy decision. Increasing it **will raise £3.8m** - just 13% of what we need to save by 2022.

But, we need to do it to protect the services on which our residents and businesses rely, and to keep investing in our communities.



Why don't you raise it by more?

Some people have asked why we don't increase it by more, but, with the cost of living continuing to rise, we want to reach a balance between keeping bills as low as possible and ensuring we can fund the services we all use.



To raise Council Tax by more than 4.99% we would have to hold an expensive referendum - and even then, we would still have to make significant savings elsewhere.

How is council tax calculated?



The amount we raise in Council Tax is low because of the borough's historic low property values. Council Tax is based on property values in 1991.

That means that over 65% of homes in Hackney are in the lowest three valuation bands, with **just 46 homes falling in the highest band.**

us invest in our borough to make sure it remains a place for everyone."

The increase – and the Council's budget – is expected to be approved at a Full Council meeting on 27 February.

MORE INFO

For more information on Council Tax, the budget and the financial pressures facing the Council, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/budget

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Rise in rough sleepers



The number of rough sleepers in Hackney increased from 18 in 2017 to 23 in 2018, data from central Government revealed

DATA released by central Government last month reveals an increase in the number of rough sleepers in the borough, from 18 in 2017 to 23 in 2018.

The data is collected once a year by volunteers from the Council and its partner homelessness organisations, who participate in a thorough count of those sleeping on the streets.

There are strict definitions of what constitutes a rough sleeper for the purposes of the count: people must be sleeping, about to bed down or bedded down on the street. Homeless people who are resident in hostels or shelters on the night in question are not counted, nor are those begging.

The Council is doing all it can to reduce homelessness, including a house building programme and a dedicated

homelessness strategy that aims to reduce rough sleeping to zero.

Cllr Rebecca Rennison, Cabinet Member for Finance and Housing Needs, said: "It is an outrage

How to help

MEMBERS of the public can help rough sleepers by getting in touch with Street Link, which helps rough sleepers receive support from local services: www.streetlink.org.uk

PEOPLE can also donate £3 towards homelessness charities via The Mayor of London's Tap London sites, after a request from the Council has seen these rolled out across Hackney. They can be found in the Hackney Service Centre, Town Hall, and businesses across the borough, find your local tap at: www.taplondon.org

“It is an outrage that in the 21st century we still have people sleeping rough on the street”

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"We are determined to do all we can to end rough sleeping in Hackney, through prevention work, hostel beds, a rough sleeper pathway, as well as the Greenhouse, which offers ongoing support and advice to anyone who needs it.

"However, we cannot do this on our own; this is a national problem which requires national solutions.

"From adequate funding for mental health, changes to welfare and action to address the housing crisis, we will continue to call on Government to use its powers to make a difference."

MORE INFO

Rough sleepers can visit Greenhouse Walk-In Centre, Tudor Road, E9. This is a walk-in centre for all single homeless people run jointly by the Council, NHS, and Thames Reach. There are a number of services on offer, including healthcare, showers, toiletries, clothing, food, mail collection, housing and welfare advice. Visit: www.homeless.org.uk

News in brief

Schools Group Board proposals

RESIDENTS can find out about proposals for a Hackney Schools Group Board, at an information session on 19 February.

Hackney's Director of Education, Annie Gammon, pictured, and Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care, will discuss proposals to support local schools to continue to improve at the Town Hall meeting, from 6pm. The plans have been shaped following extensive discussions with head teachers, school staff and governors. As an independent board, it will provide advice and guidance to the Hackney Learning Trust on key educational issues. It will act in an advisory role, championing educational excellence in the local school system, promoting improvement, high standards, and ensuring fair access and inclusion for all young people. To register to attend, visit: bit.ly/2MTCldj



Britannia fire update

THE Britannia Leisure Centre remains closed after a fire in its health suite on 4 February.

The building was safely evacuated but the fire caused significant damage to the health suite and put the centre's electrical systems out of action.

Despite water and smoke damage to some other parts of the building, the pools, gym, studio, squash courts and sports hall were largely undamaged.

Repair, engineering and testing work to get the building's systems operational is well underway, with the Council expected to announce next week when it will reopen. Cllr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for Energy, Sustainability and Community Service, said: "As soon as we've completed full repairs and testing of all systems, as well as air quality monitoring inside the building, we'll update residents with a confirmed reopening date.

"The Council's Health and Safety Team are also carrying out an investigation of the incident, supported by forensic investigators and a specialist leisure health and safety consultant, to help determine the cause of the fire and what action may need to be taken to minimise the risk of something like this happening again."

All Britannia members can use any other Better leisure centre in Hackney while it remains closed.



During the updates, the self-service library machines will be offline

Library service gets a digital overhaul

THE borough's library service is improving. From 4 March library users in the borough, alongside 16 other local authorities in the London Libraries Consortium, will have access to a new shared digital platform.

During the updates,

the self-service library machines will be offline for a short period. Users are advised to take their books to the counter during this time. As part of the changes, all alerts for Hackney's libraries, such as overdue notices and reservations, will be sent

out either by text or email.

Reminder letters, which currently cost the Council £5,000 a year, will no longer be sent out. Instead, these funds will be reinvested in the libraries.

Ahead of the system update, the Libraries Service is asking residents

to make sure their contact information is up-to-date to ensure they receive alerts.

Users can do this by logging into their account via the libraries website or by speaking to a member of staff. For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/Libraries

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Torn from home

Holocaust survivor Irma Tunka, 84, recalls the horrors of the past during a moving speech for Holocaust Memorial Day



WE had a wonderful life; I had a very happy childhood. But then everything changed," says Irma Tunka. "The war began, and Hitler started sending Jews to camps."

It was the height of the Second World War and Irma, an eight-year-old Jewish Dutch girl, was sent to a concentration camp along with her six siblings and parents.

Irma, 84, tells her story at Hackney Town Hall to mark this year's Holocaust Memorial Day, with the theme 'Torn From Home'.

Irma and her family were sent to the Westerbork camp, in the Netherlands, in 1943, where they were allowed to stay together.

She recalls the fear of

every Tuesday when the Nazis would line everyone up outside the barracks and call out names at random.

She says: "We did not know if we would be separated. Each week we would witness our friends being taken away, families being torn apart. We were lucky."

The family was kept at Westerbork for a year before being sent to notorious Bergen-Belsen camp, in Germany, where conditions were less favourable.

There, with little to eat and squalid conditions, the family survived a year, while allied troops closed in. When the detainees were bundled onto a crowded train, Irma remembers her mother saying: "The train is taking us through the eye

"We did not know if we would be separated. Each week we would witness our friends being taken away"

of a needle."

The family were freed by the Russian army at Leipzig, in Eastern Germany. Although they survived the Nazis' murderous mission to exterminate the entire Jewish population, six million others – including Irma's friends and extended family – did not.

Days after being liberated, Irma's mother, father and older brother passed away as a consequence of the conditions they were subjected to.

Irma travelled back to

the Netherlands with her siblings to rebuild their lives, before moving to a new life in England in 1951.

Having survived the Holocaust, Irma's message is: "Be kind and treat your neighbour how you would like to be treated and do not do unto others what you would not want done to yourself."

Around 100 members of the public, dignitaries and schoolchildren attended the moving service and listened to Irma's personal account on 28 January.

2019 Holocaust Memorial Day

A 2019 poll shows five per cent of UK adults do not believe the Holocaust took place, and one in 12 believes its scale has been exaggerated

45 per cent of those polled said they did not know how many people were killed

An estimated 17 million people were killed during the Holocaust

Six million Jews, two thirds of the Jewish population in Europe, were killed

250,000 mentally ill and disabled people were killed
500,000 Roma were killed
 2019 also marks the 25th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide and 40 years since the end of the genocide in Cambodia

Pupils from The Olive School and Simon Marks Jewish Primary School sung 'Eli Eli' and 'No Wars Will Stop Us Singing'. Reverend Naftali Tiefenbrun and Rabbi Herschel Gluck OBE gave prayers for the dead.

Cllr Clare Potter, the Speaker of Hackney, said: "In marking Holocaust Memorial Day we are provided with scope to unify our voices in calling for an end to racial, ethnic, religious, disability, gender and sexuality based violence and oppression."

After the service, the Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, the Speaker, and the head boy and girl from The Urswick School placed a floral tribute at the Holocaust Memorial tree, in Town Hall square.



Brothers gonna work it out

A groundbreaking local project led by 'bros' aims to stem the alarming rise in loneliness among men



Photos: Adam Holt

Main image, from left: Hackney Brocals Doug Small, Kenneth Da Costa, Ryk Morgan, Bob Holt and Bulend Murad. Below: Project manager Anne-Marie Payne

By **Harriet Worsley**

A FROSTY, winter afternoon. Five older men are warming their frozen fingers on hot mugs of tea. Chatting easily and affably, they look like old friends.

In fact, this is only the third meeting of a groundbreaking new group, set up to combat the growing

epidemic of loneliness among older men.

Research from Age UK suggests that 550,000 men over the age of 65 in England are lonely.

The figure is far higher for men than for women, and higher still among men with health problems, one-third of whom say they suffer through their isolation.

"I suffer from mental health challenges," explains Ryk Morgan, one of

the men drinking tea at Hackney City Farm.

"When I'm really unwell it's bad, but when I'm in recovery, being sociable makes all the difference.

"Being around others helps. Men should be able to talk about themselves, and admit to sometimes being lonely, without feeling like a failure.

"The problem is, older men still find it difficult to talk about their emotions."

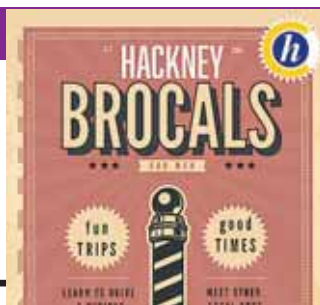


“Men should be able to talk about themselves and admit to sometimes being lonely”

It's for exactly that reason that Brocals was founded last September.

A two-year project managed by the City and Hackney Carers Centre, it aims to smash the taboo around loneliness.

Or, as its website puts it: 'Hackney Brocals are local men, or 'bros', who go all out to conquer the curse of 'bronliness' in their communities (definition: the state of being somewhat isolated, and somewhat



A staggering 550,000 men over the age of 65 are lonely, according to research conducted by the charity Age UK

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bothered by it, but definitely also being too much of a bro to want to talk about it, like, ever).’

The group runs a buddy system through which ‘older bros’ are visited in their homes each week by a ‘befriending bro’.

It also organises free monthly minibus and coach trips, both within Hackney and outside London, of which this trip to Hackney City Farm is the third.

Quarterly ‘Brocals Socials’ will soon take the men further afield, on holiday parties and day trips to the Essex and Kent coast on coaches.

It will cost just £10 return, and family and friends are invited along too for “a cracking day out,” explains Anne-Marie Payne, who is the project manager.

They currently have about 20 bros signed up to the project and five volunteers, she says, and are keen to hear from older men who: “Can’t leave the house, or maybe haven’t in a while, and would like to have a friend visit them at home.”

Broadly, she explains, there are three categories of people within the Brocal community. Volunteers can be anyone over the age of 18 and male who’d like to act as a befriender.

These men are given training so that, says Anne-Marie: “It’s not just a cup of tea they’re providing, it’s supporting someone to move to a different, more positive emotional space.”

Then, there are the ‘younger bros’, aged between 50 and 70, who go on the trips and can be trained by Hackney Community Transport to drive the minibus too.

Finally, the ‘older bros’ are men over the age of 70, who are visited at home and are welcome on the trips too, often accompanied by their befriender.

“All three roles are about friendship, gaining new skills and the confidence that comes with that,” says Anne-Marie.



A recent Brocals outing to Hackney City Farm for volunteers, bros and members



“Traditionally, men don’t tend to engage so much in projects that paint them simply as the beneficiaries of help. They want to feel like they’re being helpful themselves. Our bros are all helping each other.”

Back at Hackney City Farm, volunteer Bulend Murad raves about the two trips the group has already made – tours of Epping Forest and the Royal Air Force Museum. “I’m also a befriender,” he says.

“I see two older bros. One gentleman is in his 50s and suffered from short-term memory loss, so we go out to local areas so he gets used to it. It’s a very collaborative relationship, it’s about us. “It’s nice to have that

contact, you are matched with someone you are suited with, which is good. It’s nice to go on these trips, too. My advice is to sign up – you’re not signing a contract, you have nothing to lose.”

Bob Holt, a volunteer and bro, agrees that the group welcomes all sorts of

older men. “I don’t feel like I’m someone who is lonely and needs support,” he says, “but Hackney Brocals gets me out of the house. If I’m left to my own devices I might be stuck.”

“I enjoy meeting people I’ve never met before and going to places I’ve never been before. It helps that there’s a purpose, like going on a trip.

“The first couple of times you meet, you’re strangers. But then you get talking...”

The benefits of volunteering in the borough

OVER 50 residents attended a ‘New Year, New You’ volunteers fair at Dalston CLR James library last month.

The event, organised by Volunteer Centre Hackney (VCH), the borough’s key hub for volunteering, had a variety of charities looking for residents to volunteer in their spare time.

National charities such as Oxfam and Age UK had representatives looking for new volunteers to join. Local initiatives, such as Hackney Brocals and Hackney Pirates – a charity working to develop the literacy and confidence of young people in Hackney – were also present.

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Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources, said: “Volunteering fairs are a great way to showcase the benefits for volunteers as well as our community. I hope that residents who haven’t previously thought about volunteering will get involved to make a positive change in our community.”

For more information on VCH, or if you are interested in volunteering in your spare time, visit: www.vchackney.org; call: **020 7241 4443**; like **Volunteer Centre Hackney** on Facebook; follow on Twitter: **@VCHackney**

MORE INFO

For more information visit: www.brocals.org; or call City and Hackney Carers’ Centre on: **020 8533 0951** and ask for Anne-Marie Payne



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By Harriet Worsley

THIS is a war," says Alicia Weston. "We're in direct competition with convenience shops and fried chicken chains. So we have to strategise. We have to learn what the other side are offering, and under cut it."

Alicia is talking about Bags of Taste, the organisation she created to help people eat better for less, and which has just won her a British Empire Medal (BEM) from the Queen.

Founded in Hackney in 2014, it now operates in 11 boroughs across England and has reached over 2,800 people. But, says Alicia, she came to cooking relatively late in life.

"I had one Malaysian and one English grandmother," she explains. "My Malaysian grandmother was famous for being an amazing cook, but she never taught any of us. It was my English grandmother I learnt the basics from."

Sent to England from Malaysia, to receive an education, the young Alicia would visit her grandmother on holidays and weekends, and would help cook.

But when her grandmother moved into sheltered accommodation, her culinary education ground to a halt. She remembers arriving at university and: "burning the rice five times before I gave up and survived on boiled potatoes and sausages."

In her second year, everything changed. "I had found a wonderful flat with some friends. It was perfect, but we needed one more person to fill the final room and help to pay the rent."



Alicia Weston, founder of Bags of Taste – which teaches participants how to cook a nutritious meal for under £1 – received a New Year's Honour

She asked a friend. "His response was: 'I'll take the room, on one condition. You cook supper, every night, and there has to be a pudding.' I was so desperate to take the flat, I agreed."

That year, Alicia learnt to cook. She recalls: "We all contributed £10 a week, and I would do the grocery shopping and scour second hand shops for recipe books. We ate a cooked meal every night, including pudding."

Despite studying Pharmacology, Alicia got a job in banking after graduating. But, she says: "The reason I love cooking so much is because I miss being in a lab. I still approach cooking as an experiment, what can I do to make a recipe quicker, easier, cheaper..."

In 2010, she decided to take her experimenting one step further, and left her job. "I didn't know what to do with myself," she says. Then she had a brainwave. Supper Clubs were just taking off. The going rate was around £25 a head.

"I thought: I'll set one up and donate all the profits to charity," explains Alicia. "My mother is Hokkien [a culture originating from

"I still approach cooking as an experiment, what can I do to make a recipe quicker, easier, cheaper"

south-east China] and they are famed for their frugality. So I have always budgeted carefully. I thought I could cook the meal for £5 a head, and £20 would go to charity.

"But when I told people that I was only spending £5 on ingredients, they assumed the food would be crap," she continues. "It wouldn't take off. It proved to be the hardest thing I had ever done."

Eventually, though, it did take off. These days, the

Parkholme Supper Club is rated one of London's best, and put Alicia on the cooking map.

Two years later, Alicia got a job working for a think tank called the New Economics Foundation. While listening to a podcast about the cost of obesity and diabetes to the NHS, she thought: "This is crazy, if this carries on, the NHS is going to go bust."

So she approached the problem as a think tank would, delving deep into

the research. If you want to persuade people to cook for themselves, she decided, it has to be tastier and cheaper than a takeaway, and it has to be fun, quick and not too unfamiliar.

It was on those principles that she founded Bags of Taste. The organisation provides free cooking lessons, showing participants how to cook nutritious meals for under £1 a portion. At the end, participants can buy recipe ingredients for £3 – enough to make two tasty meals, each for two people, at home. She ran her first pilot in 2014, calling everyone she knew in order to find participants, including Rev Niall Weir, from St Paul, West Hackney.

"I asked if any of his parishioners would benefit from the classes," Alicia says. Two women came along, then reported back to him, calling the experience 'life changing'. So Rev Weir asked Alicia to run the course in his church. The Hackney Parochial Charities became her major funders, and the two women came back for a second course, and then a third...

"I said to them, 'this is crazy, why don't you start helping the new participants?'" recalls Alicia. "Now one of them is our Operations Director and half of our volunteers in Hackney are ex participants."

Even Hackney's Mayor, Philip Glanville, has taken a course. And it seems the Queen is a fan too. She awarded Alicia a BEM in her New Year's Honours list this January, proving that good value food really can be fit for a Queen.

Curriculum Vitae: Alicia Weston

1970	Born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1992	Graduates from University College London
2010	Founds Parkholme Supper Club
2012	Joins the New Economics Foundation
2014	Founds Bags of Taste
2018	Awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM)

MORE INFO

Bags of Taste cooking courses take place in Hackney at the Round Chapel, E5, and Frampton Park Baptist Church, E9, on Tuesdays. For more info, or to book, visit: www.bagsoftaste.org/



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Q: I'm trying to reduce my plastic waste, and I'm worried about all the plastic I'm throwing away in the bathroom bin through casing for tampons and sanitary towels. Is there a way I can reduce this?

A: Over a lifetime of having periods, women can throw away between 10,000 and 15,000 tampons and pads. This equates to an astonishing 125 to 150kg of tampons, pads and applicators in their lifetime. Conventional pads and tampons are usually made from a combination of plastic, rayon, bleach, and other chemicals. Organic tampons – without applicators – and sanitary pads are available, but they are still disposable.

Greener options include reusable menstrual cups, reusable cloth pads or washable period underwear. As well as saving the planet, these can also help save you money. In the first five years using a menstrual cup, it is estimated you could save up to £350.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 4th floor, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Cllr Jon Burke stands on the roof of Hackney Town Hall where solar panels are generating renewable energy

The future of clean energy

THE Council is encouraging local organisations to join resources to ensure better value for money and environmental impact for residents by moving away from fossil fuels.

The most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report highlighted the science attributing global warming to greenhouse gas emissions from human activities, and the need for change to avoid catastrophic environmental impact.

Last month, the Council held an energy procurement round-table for local government to discuss greener energy alternatives.

“Transforming an energy system from one underpinned by fossil fuels, to one characterised by clean... low carbon energy”

The London Energy Project presented ways councils could limit their greenhouse emissions by working together. Discussions looked at how councils could secure their budgets against the increasing cost of energy sourced from fossil fuels.

The Council has already signed up to the UK100, which will see a full transition away from fossil fuels by 2050. It has also

committed to purchasing at least 50 per cent of its corporate energy from renewables by April. The Council is also creating its own publicly-owned, publicly-accountable energy company.

Cllr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for Energy, Sustainability and Community Services, said: “In the face of limited, and often retrograde, central Government action, the

Council is helping to kick start a movement across local government with the aim of transforming an energy system from one underpinned by fossil fuels, to one characterised by clean and extremely low carbon sources of energy.

“The recent roundtable at the Town Hall is an important first step to developing a non-partisan plan for rapid transition to green energy.”

MORE INFO

Keep up-to-date on the Council's plans at [@greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney) on Facebook and Twitter

TfL proposes three new cycle routes to pass through Hackney

THREE new cycle routes could be coming to Hackney in proposals announced by Transport for London (TfL).

The routes, linking Walthamstow to Dalston, Hackney to the Isle of Dogs, and Tottenham Hale to Camden, all pass through Hackney and could provide miles of

new, protected cycle lanes to make it easier for the borough's residents to take up cycling.

Exact routes are yet to be confirmed, but it is thought the Walthamstow route could link to Dalston via Lea Bridge Road, Hackney Downs and Sandringham Road in Dalston.

The Hackney to the Isle

of Dogs route would link the existing cycle route on Lyme Grove to Victoria Park, and the Tottenham Hale to Camden route would pass through Stamford Hill, Amhurst Park, Seven Sisters Road and Finsbury Park.

TfL is asking residents for their ideas, comments and suggestions ahead of a full

consultation later this year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor, said: “In Hackney, more people than any other London borough commute to work by bike. We want to continue to explore ways of making cycling the mode of choice and encourage even more people to start.

“We're working with

TfL to develop these plans for additional cycle routes through the borough. I'd urge people to get in touch with TfL to let them know what they think.”

Residents can submit their ideas and view maps for the proposed routes at: tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/routes-and-maps/new-cycle-routes



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THE WATER EFFECT

Photographs showing people's lives in the global water crisis with respect and dignity

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2. NUT CHEESE

Learn how to make raw, fermented nut cheese at home

► See Courses

3. DES WAS A BOWIE FAN

Monthly club night playing the best indie pop, new wave, post-punk and northern soul

► See Nightlife

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This anti-Valentine's day show gives the traditional day a twist at The Glory

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Free two-day festival at Hackney Empire designed to fuel the next generation

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Photo: Neil Martinson

PREVIEW

Another Time Another Place

Until 13 July, Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1G

PHOTOGRAPHY exhibition 'Another Time, Another Place: Hackney in the 70s and 80s' showcases haunting snaps taken by Neil Martinson, before the hipsters moved in.

The photos cover Hackney's working lives, protests, young people, homelessness, Jewish life, street markets and street scenes. Speaking about what motivated him to take pictures, Neil Martinson

said: "A lot of the motivation was a sense that there's a whole history of working class people that had never been talked about or recorded, that was important."

The photographs will be on display at the Museum until 13 July. There will be two evening talks with the artist on 7 and 21 March between 6.30-7.45pm. To book your place, search for 'Hackney Museum' on Eventbrite.

► For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'Instant Mash', Carl Stimpson's new show at the Atom Gallery

ART & EXHIBITIONS

UPSCAPE

**Until 19 Feb, Fri-Tues
10am-5pm, Thurs 12noon-
5pm & 7pm-9.30pm**

Artist Alison Dunhill upcycles domestic and industrial waste of the city into objects of beauty. For her latest exhibition, Dunhill has created collages and three-dimensional constructions using found materials, everyday objects and things that most of us overlook or throw away. Free. All ages. A-side B-side Gallery, 352 Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 1HR. **Info: 020 8533 7258; www.asidebidegallery.com/PR_ArtUPcycling.html**

THE WATER EFFECT

**Until 27 Feb, Mon-Fri
9am-11pm, Sat & Sun
10am-11pm**

The Water Effect collects

work by Joey Lawrence and Guilhem Alandry, acclaimed photographers commissioned by the international charity WaterAid for two of their fundraising appeals. Through community collaboration, the photographers show people's lives in the global water crisis with respect and dignity. Free. All ages. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/events/the-water-effect/**



JOINS

**Until 17 Mar, Tues-Sat
10am-6pm**

'Life in a Box' features new and recent paintings by the Copenhagen-based artist

John Kørner, plus sculptural elements including a climbing frame that also functions as a bar. The title of this exhibition refers to the things that constrain us and the ways in which we attempt to outrun or overcome them. Free. All ages. Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Road, Hoxton, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com/exhibitions/533/**

INTERVAL

**22 Feb-27 Apr, Tue-Sat
10am-6pm**

British artist Tom Lovelace works at the intersection of photography, sculpture and performance to create multi-layered, site-specific installations. In this solo exhibition at Flowers Gallery, Lovelace presents a new body of work focusing on ideas of 'theatre', to explore spaces and encounters where the real, imagined and performed converge and intertwine. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777;**

www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/tom-lovelace-interval-1



CINEMA



VALENTINE'S FILM SCREENINGS

16 Feb, 3pm and 7pm

Geffrye Museum is screening a pair of non-traditional love stories for the modern age; exploring aging, infidelity, loss and sexual chemistry – the perfect antidote to a schmaltzy Valentine's. Love is Strange, 3-5pm (2014, rated 15) and

Sleeping with Other People, 7-9pm (2015, rated 15). Single film £15 (£10 concs) / Double-screening £25. Includes a drink and bag of popcorn. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/special-events/**

RIO

Burning (15); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); Border (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15); Green Book (12A); Vice (15); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); Capernaum (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

All Is True (12A); Boy Erased (15); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); The Lego Movie 2 (U); Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15); Vice (15); Mary Queen of Scots (15); Green Book (12A); The Favourite (15). Dirty Dancing (12A), (14 Feb only). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

ELECTRIC

Green Book (12A); If Beale Street Could Talk (15); Mary Queen of Scots (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); The Favourite (15); A Star is Born (15). Electric Shoreditch, 64-66 Redchurch Street, E2 7DP. **Info: 020 3350 3490; www.electrictcinema.co.uk/shoreditch**

THE CASTLE CINEMA

Green Book (12A); Vice (15). 64-66 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DA. **Info: www.thecastlecinema.com**



COURSES

NUT CHEESE

16 Feb, 10am-2.30pm

Discover the amazing textures, flavours and health benefits of raw, fermented nut cheese and how to make it at home. Learn how to flavour and make soft and hard cheeses such as parmesan, cheddar, feta and blue cheese, make crème fraiche and coconut yoghurt, and create beautiful cheese platters, raw breads and desserts. Includes a plant-based lunch and recipes to take home. £84/£66 conc. Get in contact to inform the organisers or any food allergies you may have. Made in Hackney, Food for All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/nut-cheese-with-bruna-oliveira-8**



JAPANESE KATAGAMI STENCILLING CLASS WITH INDIGO

16 Feb, 10am-5pm

Discover this traditional and beautiful form of Japanese resist printing - a popular technique for printing colour on fabric, where a resist paste or material is imprinted on the fabric and then dyed. Make your own stencil from washi paper, learn how to prepare the rice paste resist and then dyeing in indigo. Try different effects and produce a series of samples. All levels. £100, fabric included. Booking essential. Ages 18+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, London Fields, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

HOW TO MAKE A DOCUMENTARY

Competition

Win tickets to Hackney Comedy Experience with Milton Jones!

'MOCK the Week' regular and 'Live at the Apollo' star Milton Jones headlines the March edition of Hackney Comedy Experience. Taking place at Earth, Stoke Newington, on 14 March, Hackney Comedy Experience provides a stage to the alternative comedy circuit's biggest and best acts.

Expect household names, cult favourites and fast-rising stars at East London's new stand-up showcase. The line-up includes 'The Mash Report' and 'Have I Got News for You' star, Desiree Burch, and double Edinburgh Comedy Award winner John Kearns. Plus more acts will be announced nearer to the show. For more information, visit: **www.earthackney.co.uk/calendar/milton-jones**

Hackney Today is giving away one pair of tickets to 'Hackney Comedy Experience with Milton Jones' on 14 March, at 9pm, at Earth (Evolutionary Arts Hackney). Send your entry, to 'Hackney Comedy Experience' comp, Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA; or email: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 22 February. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



28 Feb, 12noon-1pm

Whether you are in the film industry or just have an interest in documentaries, Join Director of Marketplace and Talent at Sheffield Fest, Patrick, to learn how to turn an idea into an internationally distributed film. Patrick will share tips and answer questions about navigating the documentary industry. Free, register in advance. Second Home, London Fields, 125-127 Mare Street, E8 3SJ. **Info: 020 3818 3240; www.secondhome.io/cultural-programme/unwrapped-how-to-make-documentaries**

BREAD WORKSHOP**1 Mar, 10am-3.30pm**

Take part in this hands-on, in-depth class to make four different loaves of bread from scratch, including sour bread, a 100% rye and a focaccia bread. The course includes a goody bag filled with a banneton, dough scraper, recipe pack and more. Includes lunch with beer from their neighbours at 40ft Brewery. £129.95. Ages 18+. The Dusty Knuckle Bakery, Abbot Street, Dalston, E8 3DP. **Info: bakeryschool@thedustyknuckle.com; www.thedustyknuckle.com/classes**

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****SLOW LINE DANCING****Every Wed, 1pm-2pm**

Slow line dancing classes for seniors are a great way to combine exercise with having fun. Chairs will be provided to enable people to rest or do some seated exercise. £2. Ages 50+. Regents Estate Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Road, Near Broadway Market, E8 4PD. **Info: 020 7739 2533;**

www.hoxtonhealth.org/s-l-o-wline-dancing/

WALKING TOGETHER**Every Thur, 2pm-3pm**

Join in a programme of community walks exploring the local area and reap the health and wellbeing benefits of being outdoors and active. Thursdays see a low to moderate health walk through Victoria Park. Free. All ages. Arrive 5 minutes before the walk is due to start in shoes comfortable for walking. Meeting point: New Kingshold Community Centre, Victoria Park, E9 7JE. **Info: 020 8356 7459/4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/walking**

HEALTHY HAMSTRINGS FOR LIFE**23 Feb, 2pm-4pm**

The first of a two-part workshop will teach participants why the hamstrings are so important and explore tips and tricks for healthy stretches. Improve yoga practices using props to lengthen the hamstrings and open the back of the knees without overworking the ligaments and joints. £25/ £40 for both workshops. Paper Dress Yoga, 352 Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 3DP. **Info: 07384 578 273; www.paperdressyoga.co.uk/events/**

AN INTRODUCTION TO URBAN KRAV MAGA**26 Feb, 7.30pm-9pm**

An introduction to Urban Krav Maga, "real self-defence for the streets". Not dependant on punching power and/or brute strength, the syllabus contains a range of techniques to equip the student to defend themselves against the most common attacks they may face in all environments using karate, Brazilian and traditional jiu-jitsu, boxing and more. £12. Ages 16+. Ace Hotel, 100 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JQ. **Info: 07500 335 373; www.streetmartssurvival.co.uk/**

**VICTORIA PARK 10K****17 Mar, 9.30am-1pm**

Accomplish your first 10km run or hit your personal bests on the wide tree-lined, and super-smooth pathways of Victoria Park. Register by 14 March. Finishers receive a souvenir medal and a goody bag to help get yourself refuelled and replenished. Registration is from 8.30am to 9.15am. £18. Ages 15+. Burdett-Coutts Drinking Memorial Fountain, Victoria Park, E9 7DD. **Info: 020 7684 7185; go.evvnt.com/327043-0?pid=2348**

**CHICKS LOVE HOUSE****15 Feb, 10pm-7am**

Chicks Love House is an all-female DJ line-up playing the hottest house music old and new. Last entry, 2am. Ladies free entry on the guest list. Line-up includes Emma Knight, Smokin Jo, Bad Mannerz and much more. £8. Ages 18+. Aquarium, 256 Old Street, Shoreditch, EC1V 9DD. **Info: 07950 394 161; www.residentadvisor.net/events/1217112**

GOSPELOKE**21 Feb, 7pm-11pm**

Get on stage and release your inner superstar in front of a participating audience, backed by a live gospel choir. Gospeloke is the capital's first gospel-style karaoke knees-up with prizes awarded and more. £13. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square BAR & kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. **Info: 020 7613 0709; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/club-nights/**

**SHOREDITCH GROOVE****23 Feb, 8pm-2am**

Feel good house and disco loft vibes in an intimate venue

**PREVIEW****Instant Mash: Carl Stimpson****Until 23 Feb, Atom Gallery, 27 Green Lanes, N16 9DA**

IF EVER an exhibition did what it said on the tin, it's this one. Instant Mash, Carl Stimpson's new show at the Atom Gallery, is a mash-up of movie icons, suburban murals and more than a hint of Tintin. The Hackney-based graphic artist and print maker has earned a reputation for his subtle subversion of Pop Art. Sure, you'll find cartoon imagery, advertising logos and famous faces. But you'll find them posted onto fictional suburban walls, painted in the 'ligne-claire' style made famous by Tintin

creator Herge.

This all seems particularly well suited for the Atom Gallery, a space sandwiched between Clissold Park and Newington Green and specialising in limited edition prints at affordable prices. Stimpson's own screenprints, priced at £80, are selling out fast. So get your skates on.

Instant Mash, an exhibition of work by Carl Stimpson, runs until 23 February at Atom Gallery. For more information visit: www.atomgallery.co.uk

in Shoreditch. Look out for 2-4-1 cocktails, amazing decorations and a custom light show. Free before 10pm. £5/ £7 for couple ticket. Ages 18+. Shoreditch Platform, 1 Kingsland Road, E2 8AA. **Info: 020 3319 9640; www.facebook.com/shoreditchplatform/**

DES WAS A BOWIE FAN**23 Feb, 10pm-2am**

This monthly club night plays the best indie pop, new wave, post-punk and northern soul at the Dalston pub. Expect to hear The Smiths, Pulp, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin and of course, David Bowie. £5. Ages 18+. The Victoria, 451 Queensbridge Road, Dalston, E8 3AS. **Info: 020 7684 0944; www.facebook.com/events/240329356893741/**

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****THE PREMIER POETRY CLUB****13 & 27 Feb, 6.30pm-11pm**

Enjoy an evening of food for thought whilst dining in delicious Caribbean cuisine. The Premier Poetry club provides a platform for spoken word artists and poets to showcase their work. Happy hour from 6.30pm to 8pm. Buy four meals, and get four drinks free. Free entry, register in advance. Ages 18+. The Windrush Bar & Kitchen, 184 High Street, Stoke Newington, N16 7JD. **Info: premierpoetry@outlook.com; bit.ly/2DLovMk**

THE EX SHOW**16 Feb, 7.30pm**

This anti-Valentine's day show gives the traditional day a twist at this LGBT venue. A troupe of musicians will be performing anti-love power ballads, re-works of well-known love songs, alongside cabaret, comedy and more to mend any broken heart. £10/ £8. The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2 8AS. **Info: 020**

7684 0794; info@theglory.co; www.theglory.co/events/

**GEMINI TRIO****21 Feb, 8pm-12midnight**

Gemini is a contemporary jazz trio with a hint of progressive rock, blues and African music. The group just released their first in January. Free entry. Grow, 98C Wallis Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: go.evvnt.com/327047-0?pid=2348**

THE THRILL OF LOVE**13-23 Feb, 7pm/ 3pm**

Based on a true story and located in the seedy glamour of the 1950s, this 'Film Noir' style drama is a blend of humour and tragedy. Nightclub



PREVIEW

Winged

15-16 Feb, Hackney Showroom, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT

WINGED seems an apt name for a show that is helping its actors to spread their wings and take flight.

Access All Areas may be a local, Hackney theatre company, but they have won national acclaim for championing diversity in the arts. And following the sell-out success of their show Madhouse last spring, they are back again with a fresh and particularly poignant production.

Winged follows the journey of Icarus, as he tries to fly in a world that doesn't believe

he has wings. Performed by a nationally acclaimed company of learning-disabled artists, with music from the renowned singer and activist John Kelly, the result is an extremely powerful exploration of how the world perceives talent and beauty. Not to be missed.

Winged runs from 15-16 February at Hackney Showroom. Tickets cost £6. For more information, and to book tickets, visit: www.hackneyshowroom.com

hostess Ruth Ellis works hard and plays hard in search of fame and fortune, but ultimately pays a high price to achieve it. £10-14. The Tower Theatre, 16 Northwold Road, Stoke Newington, N16 7HR. Info: 020 7353 1700; www.towertheatre.org.uk/thrill.htm



MIMBRE YOUTH ACROBATICS AND STREET DANCE

Every Tue until 2 Apr, 4.15pm-7pm

Street Dance & Acrobatics Classes Mimbire offers classes for young people in Hackney to learn acrobatics and street dance in a safe, fun and supportive environment with professional artists. No session on 19 Feb. £80/ £30 conc/ free for Milton Garden residents.

Ages 5-7 at 4.15pm-5pm. Ages 7-9 at 5pm-6pm. Ages 10-13 at 6pm-7pm. Milton Gardens Community Centre, Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TL. Info: 020 7613 1068; www.mimbire.co.uk/learning/



THE WICKERS CHARITY YOUTH SPACE

Every Thurs, 4pm-8pm

Space for young people with provisions for coding and website design sessions, a homework club, table tennis, snooker, table football, various sports, and a games console. Disabled access. Ages 8-18. St Mary-of-Eton, 95 Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5JA. Info: 07811 149 579; www.thewickerscharity.org

SOUNDSCREATIVE ENSEMBLE

18 & 19 Feb, 10am-4pm

SoundsCreative Ensemble is a half-term music project for young musicians who play a musical instrument and want to be in a band, get creative and compose some new music as a group. Ages 8-14. Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillet Square, Dalston, N16 9BU. Info: soundscreativeprojects@gmail.com; bit.ly/2HG6rYf

BREAKDANCE CAMP

18-21 Feb, 9.30am-4.30pm

Learn the basics of breakdance or sharpen your skills at this half-term camp, led by BBOY Aj-47 Soul Mavericks Crew. Beginner dancers, 9.30am-12pm. Experienced dancers, 1pm-4.30pm. Booking essential. Beginner Group, £70. Experienced dancers, £95. Drop-in fee and sibling discount available. Ages 5-14 years. Disabled access. Adrenaline Dance, 2 Powerscroft Road, The Old School Rooms, Lower

Clapton, E5 0PU. Info: 07487 323 188; www.hackneychildrenstheatre.org/



HALF TERM AT BADU SPORTS

18-22 Feb, 9am-3.30pm/ 8am-6pm

Children take part in various fun activities involving team challenges, football, arts & crafts, gymnastics and more. Provide your child with a packed lunch, water bottle, and ensure they wear suitable sports clothing. £80 a week for non-extended day, day rate £18, 9am-3.30pm. £90 for extended day, day rate £20, 8am-6pm. Booking essential. Ages 5-14. City Academy School, Homerton Row, E9 6EA. Info: 020 8432 2322; www.baducommunity.org.uk

ON TRACK FESTIVAL

19 & 20 Feb, various times

The free two-day festival designed to fuel the next generation of performers and artistic entrepreneurs is back at Hackney Empire. Sign up to masterclasses, seminars, debates, to up-skill yourself with vital tools to network. Ages 14-25. Empire 2 at Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/whats-on/on-track-festival/



LIGHTS, CAMERA, REALITY

23 Feb, 2pm-4.30pm

A panel of film directors, artist and actors come together for an afternoon of talks about how young people can use their voice in the arts to make a positive change and encourage those who want to pursue a career in the creative industry. Talks will be followed by a Q&A. Free, booking essential. All ages welcome, priority for

ages 13-25. The Empire 2, 117 Wilton Way, E8 1BH. Info: info@safehousedn.com; bit.ly/2HTscE7

ART & SCIENCE WORKSHOP

24 Feb, 10am-11am/ 11.15-12.15pm/ 12.30pm-1.30pm

'Okido' magazine fires up children's imaginations and understanding of science through play, art and fun. Learn about gravity, air pressure, air resistance, conduct a science experiment and make a rocket and launcher to take home. £8. Ages 3-7. Telling Tales, G.05 Northside Studios, 16-29 Andrews Road, London Fields, E8 4QF. Info: 020 3911 2641; help@okido.com; bit.ly/2RtRPuC



THE UN-WEDDING SHOW

16 & 17 Feb, 10.30am-5pm

If you are a modern bride-to-be who doesn't feel represented by what the traditional wedding industry has to offer then this wedding show is for you. Bring along your bride squad

and enjoy a day out for a taste of what a selection of the UK's coolest independent wedding suppliers can do. Exclusive offers available on the day. £10/ £20 plus goody bag. Core Clapton, 161 Northwold Road, Upper Clapton, E5 8RL. Info: www.un-wedding.com



KINGSLAND HISTORY WALK

23 Feb, 11am-1.15pm

Along the western fringes of Hackney, this walk takes you from Kingsland to Newington Green, going through four ancient parishes. Once the hunting ground of kings, the walk finishes in an area that became a hive of 'seditious' radicals and a centre for Mission which spawned today's internationally renowned Mildmay Hospital. Discover which sport were women playing in Kingsland in 1811, locate the site of Hackney's first hospital and more. Meeting point: Dalston Junction Station, (Dalston Lane entrance) E8 3DL. End: Newington Green, N16 9PR. £10/ £8 conc. Info: 07710 414 240; sean@walkhackney.co.uk; www.walkhackney.co.uk/kingsland-to-newington-green

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.lovehackney.london/whats-on-in-hackney

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Anthropocene' in issue 443.

The lucky winner was Vari Soliar, N4

For the latest news, events and opportunities for children and young people, sign up to the Young Hackney e-newsletter: hackney.gov.uk/newsletters

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Photo: Hackney Archives



Shared stories

Stamford Hill 1975, image courtesy of Hackney Archives (ref po5959), as part of a display that is on at the Archives until 29 March

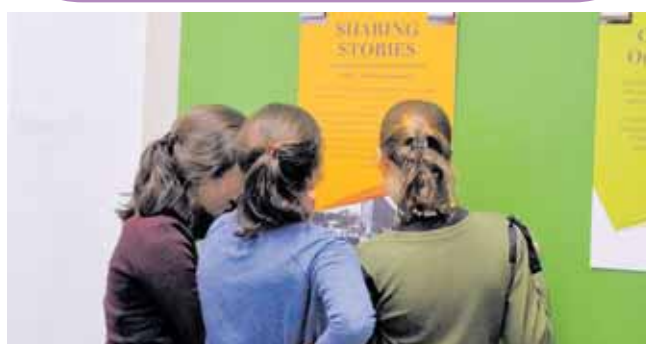
HELPING local families find housing, setting up Kosher businesses, and making sure there is community support for those with medical needs.

These are just some of the stories heard first-hand from the Orthodox Jewish pioneers of Stamford Hill, which are captured in a new display that has opened at Hackney Archives.

Created by young women from the Charedi Orthodox community group Teen Action, 'Sharing Our Stories: Jewish Stamford Hill 1950s-1980s' features stories, objects and photos of businesses and community groups that have had a big impact on Stamford Hill during that time.

Stamford Hill is now home to Europe's largest Charedi community with an estimated 20,000 people. Many Orthodox Jewish people who arrived to the Hackney area after the Second World War were instrumental in setting up the community.

"I know about the people in our community and all the pioneers who established Stamford Hill"



Young women from Teen Action proudly check out their exhibition

The schools, organisations and businesses were built up by these pioneers.

Young people from the group Teen Action wanted to share this unknown history and help other young people gain an appreciation for the older generation and this heritage.

As well as learning more about their local community, the Heritage Lottery funded project – supported by Hackney Archives and Hackney

Museum – has seen the young Charedi women trained in heritage skills. This included researching archive collections, filming and editing oral history interviews, and creating an exhibition of their own design from scratch.

Ruchi, 18, a member of Teen Action, said: "I learnt to appreciate older people, and that they have a lot to offer. I also learnt a lot about heritage. I know about the people in our

community and all the pioneers who established Stamford Hill and helped it become the wonderful place it has come to be."

CLLr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Hackney Archives, said: "It's great to see young people so keen to learn more about local heritage and to want to share this knowledge with the wider community.

"It's a brilliant display where visitors can learn more about the Charedi community in Stamford Hill, including those who developed businesses, improved education, and established community organisations. I would recommend everyone to come and visit the exhibit."

The display is on at Hackney Archives, in Dalston CLR James Library, until 29 March.

MORE INFO

To find out more, including opening times, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

News in brief

Build up relationships with the police

A NEW project researching the way young people are treated by the police is looking to recruit five 18 to 24 year-olds for a paid role.

Build Up aims to develop research projects and events to improve relations between young people and the police. Throughout the programme successful candidates will get the chance to:

- Take part in meetings with the police
- Deliver 'know your rights' sessions to young people
- Take part in workshops with academics, campaigners, artists and other professionals
- Organise joint events with local police
- Organise and take part in creative workshops such as an art exhibition or a documentary film
- Conduct a small historical research project launched at a community event
- Conduct research to help produce a report into the experience of policing in the borough
- Present research findings at meetings, public events and conferences
- Take part in an exchange programme

The deadline for applications is 21 February. For more information, or to apply, visit: www.younghackney.org/issue/build-up; email: deji@hcv.org.uk; or call: 020 8923 1962.



Connecting or disconnecting?

A GROUP of young people have travelled from Hackney to Cornwall, learning skills from animation to film direction, and are set to premier the result of their efforts at The Postal Museum, in central London.

The two short films are the result of a collaboration between the museum and Mouth That Roars, a youth media project. With funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, young people from Hackney have spent a year exploring the history and social impact of modern communication.

The group visited The Telegraph Museum in Cornwall and the BFI Archives in London to research the key technological developments, from early smoke signals to the very first email.

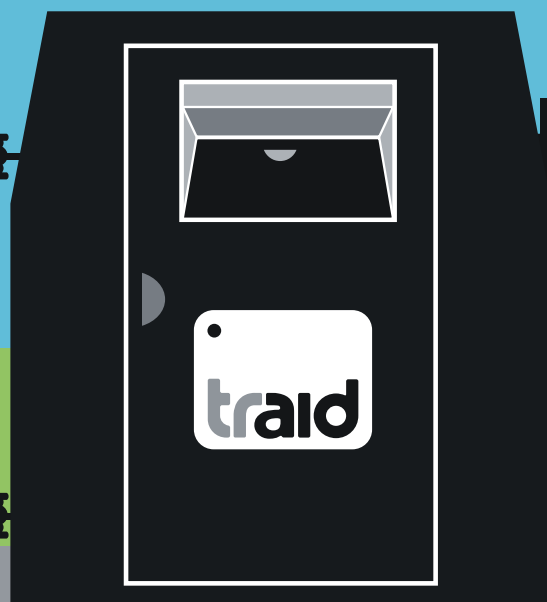
They interviewed older people about their memories of letter writing and finding the nearest phone boxes, before scripting, filming, directing and animating sections of two short films under the title 'Connecting or disconnecting us?' The films will be screened at the Postal Museum on 25 February. To book a place at the event, call: 020 7729 2323; or email: mouththatroars@btconnect.com.



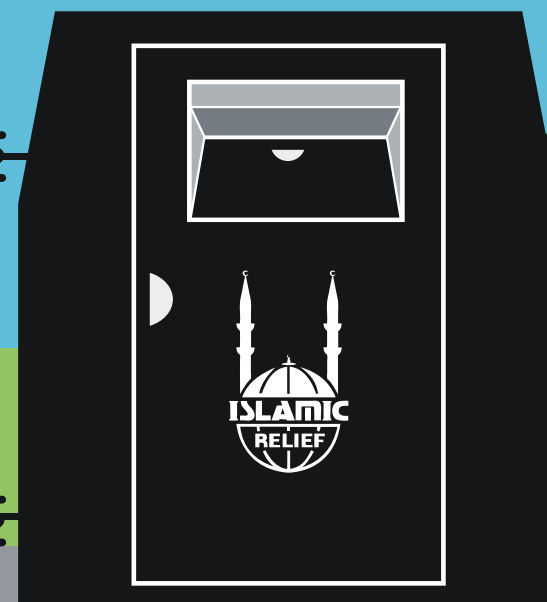
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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



The seasonal flu jab is free to people most at-risk from the virus, such as everyone aged 65 and over, or those with a long-term health condition

Protect against flu

CITY and Hackney residents at additional risk from seasonal flu are being urged to have a free flu jab to avoid life-threatening illness.

Flu is infectious and can affect anyone but it can be much worse for older people, children, and those who have a long-term health condition. In some cases, complications from the virus can lead to death.

The virus is passed on when a person with the flu coughs or sneezes. Its symptoms include a fever, chills, headache, aches and pains in the joints and muscles, and extreme tiredness.

As it is a virus, it cannot be treated with antibiotics.

The best protection available against the flu is to have a seasonal flu jab,

or for children aged two to three, a nasal spray.

If residents belong to one of the groups at risk (see box), it is important they

have the flu vaccination, even if they were vaccinated last winter.

The flu virus changes, so the vaccine is different.

Residents are urged to speak to their GP, practice nurse or pharmacist to book a vaccination appointment to get the best protection.

For pregnant women, the vaccine may also be available through maternity services; for frontline health and social care workers, arrangements can be made through their employer.

Most at risk? Get a free flu jab

The people most at risk from flu, and eligible for a free flu jab, are:

Everyone aged 65 and over
Everyone under 65 who has a long-term health condition such as a heart problem, kidney or liver disease, lower immunity or diabetes
Children and babies over six months of age with a long term health condition
All pregnant women, at any stage of pregnancy
All children aged two and three

All children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Everyone living in a residential or nursing home

Everyone who cares for an older or disabled person

People living with someone who has a low immune system

All frontline health and social care workers.



MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.nhs.uk/flujab

Have your say on autism services in the borough



RESIDENTS with autism, their carers and people with family or friends who are on the autism spectrum are being asked to share their views in a consultation to help develop Hackney and the City of London's first autism strategy.

The information will be used to shape and improve services for people with autism and help make Hackney more autism friendly.

The consultation and strategy is being co-produced with Hackney's Autism Alliance Board.

For more information,

or to fill out the questionnaire, visit: bit.ly/2t8Ba68

The consultation closes on 2 April.

To get a hard copy of the questionnaire, or to order it in another format or language, email: userengagement@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4016.

News in brief

Residents set to take part in health and wellbeing survey

THE Council's Public Health team is set to carry out a survey, with 1,000 residents over the age of 16, to get an updated picture of people's health and wellbeing. Researchers



will be carrying out a door-to-door survey throughout February and March to ask residents questions about how much physical activity they carry out, their diet, smoking and drinking habits, their mental health and general wellbeing and their awareness of certain public health services.

The survey will give Hackney's Public Health team in-depth information about people's health to ensure local services consider people's needs. Researchers will ensure the people being surveyed reflect the age, gender, broad ethnic group and employment status of everyone living in the borough, in order to make the findings as representative as possible of the population.

Career openings for bilingual and male care workers

A JOB fair for people interested in careers in the care service was held in Hoxton last month.

Hosted by the Council's Adult Services team and Hackney Works, it included stalls from six care agencies: Goldsmith Personnel, Careworld London, Hackney's Shared Lives scheme, Hartwig Care, London Care and Bikur Cholim.

The job fair highlighted a number of vacancies for male and bilingual workers – including Turkish speakers – with more than 10 companies offering full-time, part-time and flexible work. All care workers are paid the London Living Wage of £10.55 per hour.

Rony Tafial, 56, who attended the job fair, said: "I'm doing a cleaning job at the moment, but I'm now looking for something different. I haven't tried care work before, but I have some friends that are doing it at the moment. They have said it is a great way to have a good work-life balance and earn good money."

For more information, or to sign up, visit: hackneyworks.hackney.gov.uk



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – a social enterprise restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.

Chicken satay with rice and salad is quick and fresh, and the spiciness from the satay sauce will warm you up. The satay sauce can be made beforehand and keeps in the fridge for a week.

Chicken satay with rice and salad

Serves 4

Preparation time
25 mins

Cooking time
15 mins



Ingredients

- 350g jasmine rice
- 4 chicken breasts, cut one breast into 5 strips

Satay sauce

- 15g ginger, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 red chillies, deseeded and sliced
- 3-4 shallots, sliced
- 1 tsp Chinese five spice
- ¼ tsp chilli powder
- 1 can of coconut milk
- 250g peanut butter, smooth or crunchy
- 1 tbsp veg oil

Salad

- 3 tomatoes, cut into small wedges
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 3 tbsp olive oil

Method

- Start with the satay sauce, so it's ready. Heat the oil in a pan on a medium heat, add the shallots. After 1 min, add the ginger, garlic and chilli. Cook for a further 3 mins then add the spices and the coconut milk
- Bring to the boil then turn off the heat and add the peanut butter. Blitz with a blender or stick blender
- Put a pan of water on the heat for the rice. While the water is coming up to the boil, prepare the salad and mix with the lemon juice and olive oil. Cook the rice in the water
- Add a little oil to a frying pan and heat. Add the chicken and fry for about 3-5 mins, then turn the heat off
- Add the satay sauce and toss the chicken. Cover to keep warm until the rice is cooked. Drain the rice and serve with the chicken satay and salad on the side.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open Mon to Fri 9am - 3pm. Evenings and weekends available for large bookings and

private events.

For more info, visit:

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.



WaterHouse Restaurant



Cllr Feryal Demirci at St John the Baptist School Street, which has now been made permanent

Have your say on Detmold Road's School Street plan

THE Council is gathering views on a proposed School Street scheme to improve local air quality and make it safer and easier for children to walk and cycle to school.

Detmold Road, E5, from the junction of Mount Pleasant Hill, would temporarily become a pedestrian and cycle only zone for 45 minutes at

school opening and closing times, while maintaining access for residents, businesses, pedestrians and cyclists.

This will help to tackle congestion at the school gates and improve the environment for sustainable travel to school. These changes should also reduce road danger from traffic, reduce

pollution around the school gates from idling vehicles and promote more walking, cycling and active lifestyles for pupils and parents or carers.

For more information about the proposals, and to have your say by 22 February, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2897.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

11	Cabinet Procurement Committee	6pm
12	Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission	7pm
13	Inner North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	7pm

15	Integrated Commissioning Board	10am
18	Standards Committee	6.30pm
25	Cabinet	6pm
25	Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3432/3338/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today

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education



The beat goes on

Producer, DJ and Grime artist Swifta Beater visited GCSE music students at The Petchey Academy, in collaboration with the Barbican

ONE is in the underground music scene, the other is one of Europe's most established concert halls. They make an unusual partnership, yet they have come together to support young Hackney musicians.

When producer, DJ and Grime artist Swifta Beater visited GCSE music students at The Petchey Academy, E8, last month, his visit was organised by the Barbican.

The world-famous arts centre runs an initiative called Barbican Box, which aims to inspire musical collaborations in the classroom through mentoring sessions with leading professionals.

“Being able to bring a contemporary musician in to the classroom... helps to inspire students”



Having started his musical career creating beats on a PlayStation, Swifta Beater demonstrated some of

his current work to the Year 9 students on 22 January, before giving them some tips on how to use technology to produce

their own music.

Philippa Hardiman, Lead in Music at The Petchey Academy, said “Swifta Beater was really engaging to work with and students were genuinely excited to have him as a mentor for this project.

“Being able to bring a contemporary musician in to the classroom and work with the latest technology to create music really helps to inspire students and change the perception of music as a GCSE subject.”

MORE INFO

For more info on Barbican Box, visit: www.barbican.org.uk/take-part/schools-colleges/barbican-box

News in brief

Twelve residents graduate in housing management

A GROUP of unemployed and low income residents have graduated from a course designed to give them jobs in the housing sector.

Students from the 12-week course, run by Mace Housing Cooperative, were awarded certificates by The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter. It was the third graduation ceremony held by Mace's Skills Empowerment and Advisory Project (SEAP), a training programme designed specifically to promote economic independence by filling skills gaps in the housing sector.

The intensive course covers two key areas of house management: rental income collection and repairs and maintenance. Once students complete the programme the cooperative, which has been working in Hackney for over 40 years, helps them to find jobs within the housing sector.



Rowland Ekperi, CEO of Mace Housing; Cllr Clare Potter, The Speaker of Hackney; Graduate Danny Liecier; Louise Samuel, Deputy Chair of Mace Housing

Inspired to study engineering

AN education charity supporting young people in Hackney has been given a cash grant of £5,000, enabling it to introduce hundreds of primary schoolchildren to engineering.

Inspire! was awarded the money by the Engineering Education Grant Scheme (EEGS). The scheme aims to engage young people aged five to 19 in engineering. Lucinda Worlock, Programme Manager at Inspire!, said: “We are so excited and grateful to the EEGS for the grant. It means we can offer some really exciting workshops to schools taking part in the programme, as well as purchase more cutting-edge resources to engage young children in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.” The scheme is run by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Healthcare Horizons encourages pupils to consider a career in the NHS



UP TO 1,000 school students are set to try their hand at being a surgeon, thanks to the launch of a new healthcare project.

Teenagers from Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest and Newham are being encouraged to learn more about different health professions, and consider

jobs within the NHS.

Called Healthcare Horizons, the project is run by Barts Health NHS Trust and Barts Charity, supported by JPMorgan Chase Foundation.

It includes a range of programmes targeting different ages. Secondary school students will be given career awareness

sessions and work experience placements, while motivational training and interview skills development are set to help older students to get into work.

“I didn't realise that there were so many different types of roles available in the NHS,” said 17-year-old

Mehwish Iqbal, pictured, who is completing an apprenticeship at Barts Health.

Adding: “Having exposure to real life situations will make it easier for me to secure jobs.”

Andrew Attfield, Associate Director of Public Health at Barts

Health NHS Trust, said: “The NHS is the largest employer in Britain. There are so many career options available from clinical nursing or medicine, to supporting roles in estates, finance, IT or HR plus many more.”

For more information, visit: www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/healthcarehorizons

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2018. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

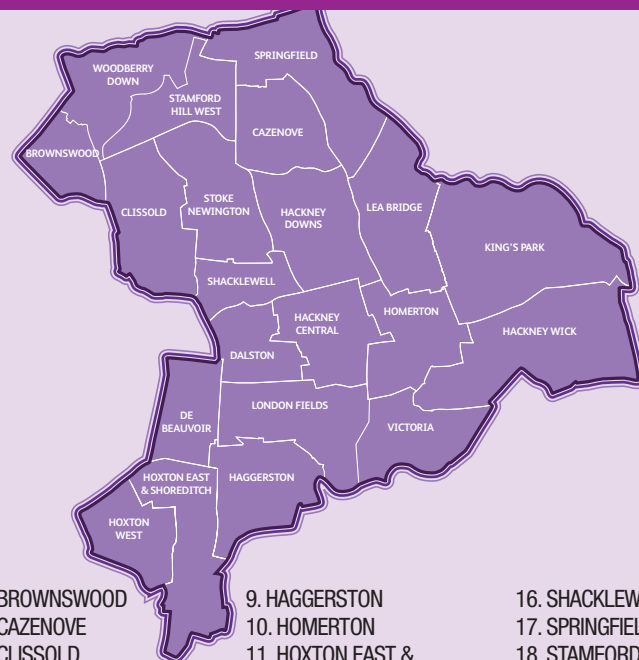
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2018. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 2212**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Clare Potter.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



LAB

Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
 6.30-7.30pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.
3rd Fri each month
 6.30-7.30pm, Azalea Court Community Hall, Queens Drive, N4 2LB.



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Monthly roving surgeries by request.

Contact these cllrs on:
brian.bell@hackney.gov.uk;
clare.potter@hackney.gov.uk

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway (on a rota basis)
1st Thur each month
 6-7pm, roving surgery. Please contact cllrs if you would like them to visit your street.
3rd Sat each month
 11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk;
sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk



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2. CAZENOVE



LAB

Cllrs Anthony McMahon, Sam Pallis & Caroline Woodley (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
2nd Thur each month
 5.30-6.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
3rd Sun each month
 Roving surgery.
Last Fri each month
 2-4pm, Stamford Hill Estate Community Centre, N16 6RS.



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7. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month
 11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard
2nd Sun each month
 10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sat each month
 10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.
4th Sun each month
 Roving surgery.



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3. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
2nd Tues each month
 6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
 Roving surgery. All cllrs.



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Contact cllrs on email:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk;
 or call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY WICK



LAB

Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
 12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.



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Contact cllrs on email: Jessica.Webb@Hackney.gov.uk;
Christopher.Kennedy@Hackney.gov.uk;
Nick.Sharman@Hackney.gov.uk; contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



LAB

Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Stephen Race (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
 10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month
 11am-12noon, roving surgery.



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14. LEA BRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkani (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
 6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.
2nd Sat each month
 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month
 1-2pm, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
 Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: **07890 654 068**.



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19. STOKE NEWINGTON



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Gilbert Smyth (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
 11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month
 Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



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Contact cllrs on email:
susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk;
mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk;
gilbert.smyth@hackney.gov.uk

4. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
3rd Fri each month
 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.
Cllr Snell
1st Wed each month
 5.30-6.30pm, Rhodes Estate Community Hall, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 4SH.



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Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.
 Contact Cllr Adejare on:
07951 172 744.

9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllrs Ajay Chauhan, Humaira Garasia & Patrick Spence



LAB

Cllr Chauhan
3rd Sat each month
 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Road, E8 4PD.
Cllrs Garasia and Spence (on a rota basis)
1st Wed each month
 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



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12. HOXTON WEST



LAB

Cllrs Claydon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell
Cllr McKenzie
3rd Sat each month
 10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
Cllr Williams
3rd Wed each month
 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.
Cllr Maxwell
4th Sat each month
 10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
2nd Sun every other month
 Roving surgery. **020 8356 3373**.



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15. LONDON FIELDS



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
 6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.
3rd Sat each month
 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



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20. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllrs Katie Hanson, Clare Joseph & Penelope Wrout



LAB

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
Cllr Joseph
1st Sat each month
 10-11am, Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.



LAB

Cllr Wrout
Last Sat each month
 12Noon-1pm, Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Road, E9 7PQ.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

Cllrs Polly Billington & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
 11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.
4th Sat each month
 11am-1pm, Kingsgate Community Hall, Tottenham Road, N1 4DB.



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Contact Cllr Peters on email:
james.peters@hackney.gov.uk;
 or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.
 Contact Cllr Billington via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



LAB

Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson & Anna Lynch
Roving surgery
 For further details, call:
07821 330 532.



LAB

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month in Jan, Feb, March & April 2019
 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9 6ED.



LAB

Cllr Lynch
Surgery details TBC

13. KING'S PARK



LAB

Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
 6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
 11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



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16. SHACKLEWELL



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
 6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



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Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors on email:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



LAB

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
Cllr Burke



LAB

1st Thurs each month
 6-7pm, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
4th Thurs each month
 6-7pm, Amwell Court Residents' Hall, Amwell Court, Green Lanes, N4 2NY.
Cllr Selman
2nd Sat each month
 10-11am, WDCO Office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, N4 1FS (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance).
3rd Sun of month
 10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16 5EB.



It doesn't matter if you are one or 81, having a small party or a big celebration is a rite of passage for everyone.

As can be seen on this page, Clapton-based photographer Ron Gibson was there to capture many of these happy occasions – from a first birthday party to a seven-year-old with his Lone Ranger toy.

Also shown is a teenager's 14th birthday at home, a son's 21st celebration, and a senior in a community hall. Do you recognise any of these party goers?

Hackney Archives, based in Dalston, is carrying out a two-year project to digitise images from Gibson's studio so that they can be shared with local people at events around the borough and online. A key part of the project involves interviewing people who appear in the photographs so that their stories can be preserved as part of the history of Hackney.

More photos from RA Gibson's studio are on display at Hackney Museum and at: [flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives)

Happy birthday to you!

1. First birthday, July / August 1977 (C6058); 2. Fourteenth birthday, 1954/1955 (R572); 3. Third birthday, July / August 1977 (C6044); 4. Twenty-first birthday, 1970 (R4991); 5. Seventh birthday, 1976/1977 (C5736); 6. Birthday, probably 1952 (R393)



MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives will be featuring photographs from the Gibson collection in each edition of Hackney Today. If you recognise anyone in the photos, call: **020 8356 8925**; or email: archives@hackney.gov.uk

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 11 FEBRUARY 2019

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2802	Belgrade Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operations	From its junction with A10 Stoke Newington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 44 meters	Via local signage	06-Mar-19	06-Mar-19
P2775	Casimir Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Gunton Road to point in line with the property boundary number 33 & 35	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2808	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restriction	Emergency Access maintain	North east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 48 & 46a to in a south easterly direction for a distance of 52 meters	Not Required	25-Feb-19	18-Sep-19
P2817-2	Cowper Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane OPeration	From a point line with the 32 to 37 property entrance in a westerly direction along its entire length	Via local signage	09-Mar-19	10-Mar-19
P2810	Lauriston Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	(1). From its junction with Moulins Road in a southern direction for a distance of 23 metres (2). From its junction with Moulins Road to its junction with Church Crescent	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19
P2816	Morning Lane E9	Road Closure	Carriage way Reconstruction work	From its junction with Ponsford Road to its junction with Chatham Place	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2815	Nuttall Street N1	Road closure	Traffic management	From its junction with A10 Kingsland Road to a point line with 100 Nuttall Street (Stringer House)	Via local signage	07-Mar-19	12-May-19
P2759	Poole Road E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Valentine Road to its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	04-Mar-19	08-Mar-19
P2807	Prout Road E5	Road Closure	BT works	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 23 metres	Via local signage	07-Mar-19	11-Mar-19
P2770	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	(1). From its junction with Great Eastern Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 66 meters (2). From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Charlotte Road	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
P2796	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway Closure & Introduction of two way traffic	Building works	(1). North side, From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 50 meters (2). At its junction with Great Eastern Street	Via local signage	25-Feb-19	25-Aug-19
P2817-1	Singer Street EC2A	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Tabernacle Street	Not Required	09-Mar-19	10-Mar-19
P2811	Terrace Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	(1). Northbound Direction, From its junction with Lauriston Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 42 & 44 (2). From its junction with Well Street in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres (3). From its junction with Well Street to its junction with Elsdale Street	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Mar-20
P2812	Valentine Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	(1). From its junction with Killowen Road to its junction with Terrace Road (2). From its junction with Kenton Road to its junction with Killowen Road	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19
P2813	Well Street E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Gas Works	(1). From its junction with Collent Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 199 & 201 (2). From its junction with Elsdale Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 199 & 201 (3). From its junction with Collent Street to its junction with Poole Road	Via local signage	08-Mar-19	07-Jun-19

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2800	Downham Road N1	Road Closure	Utility Works	Westbound Direction, From its junction with Kingsland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 50 meters	Via local signage	18-Feb-19	02-Mar-19
P2787	East Road N1	Bus Lane suspension	Crane Operation	Southbound direction, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Not Required	16-Feb-19	17-Feb-19
P2803-1	Egerton Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Disable Bay Lining Works	South side, From a point in line with the opposite side property boundary no 9 & 11 in a easterly direction for a distance of 6.6 meters (outside number 2 Surgery)	Not Required	11-Feb-19	28-Feb-19
P2505-1	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a north westerly direction to a point line with the property boundary number 44 & 45	Via local signage	11-Feb-19	01-Jul-19
P2797	King John Court EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, From its junction with New Inn Yard in a southern direction for a distance of 33 meters	Opposite side of footway	11-Feb-19	08-Mar-19
P2803-2	Leabourne Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Disable Bay Lining Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 29 & 31 to a point in line with the property boundary no 31 & 33	Not Required	11-Feb-19	28-Feb-19

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P2794	Leaside Road E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point line with eastern property boundary 29 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	16-Feb-19	17-Feb-19
P2772-1	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	Footway Construction Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Sedgewick Street	Via local signage	22-Feb-19	08-Apr-19
P2791	Micawber Street N1	Road Closure and Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Sewer Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Shepherdess walk	Via local signage	20-Feb-19	20-Feb-19
P2798-1	Nile Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Underwood Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 meters	Opposite side of footway	20-Feb-19	24-Jun-19
P2777	Northfield Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	South west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 41 & 43 to a point in line with the property boundary no 47 & 49	Not Required	11-Feb-19	15-Feb-19
P2779	Rosendale Street E5	Road Closure, Waiting Restriction and Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Northwold Road to a point in line with property boundary number 18 and 20 (2). Both sides, From its junction with Rossington Street to a point in line with property boundary number 18 and 20	Via local signage	12-Feb-19	17-Feb-19
P2772-2	Sedgwick Street E9	Road Closure	Footway Construction Works	From its junction with Mackintosh Lane in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Via local signage	22-Feb-19	08-Apr-19
P2804	Tyler Close E2	Waiting Restriction	Lining works	North side, From a point in line with the opposite side property boundary no 7 to 10	Not Required	11-Feb-19	28-Feb-19
P2798-2	Underwood Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Nile Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 22 meters	Opposite side of footway	20-Feb-19	24-Jun-19
P2795	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Long Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	24-Feb-19	24-Feb-19
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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2018
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2018 TT1326

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make amendments to the following Orders as follows under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- a) Install cycle parking (cycle hangers) in the following location;

Kyverdale Road – On the side of 98 Cazenove Road, 17m from the junction with Cazenove Road, replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.Hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

3. Any objections or other representations about the Orders should be sent in writing to the Streetscene – Networks Team at the address specified in paragraph above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT1335

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to;
- a) Make a minor amendment of a traffic order that is currently in place details specified in schedule 1 to this notice;
3. Details of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Streetscene team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

To change from;

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Coopersale Road & Chelmer Road	Coopersale Road - Entire Road Chelmer Road - from number 1 to number 37	2pm-4pm	Sunday	Monthly

And replaced with;

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Coopersale Road & Chelmer Road	Coopersale Road - Entire Road Chelmer Road - from number 1 to number 37	2pm-5pm	Sunday	Monthly

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1332

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be as follows;

KENMURE ROAD –

- i) Replace loading bay with disabled parking bay at the eastern closed end.

MARE STREET - PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE (between the junction with Dalston Lane and Bohemia Place) –

- i) Amend the loading hours to within the existing pedestrian and cycle zone to be loading only Monday to Sunday midnight to 10am and 6pm to midnight and restrict to goods vehicles only

DALSTON LANE –

- ii) No right into Mare Street (except for pedal cycles).
- iii) Install 2 disabled Bays on the south side to the west of the junction with Mare Street
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to Streetscene – Networks Team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NUTTALL STREET) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2018 TT1325

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Introduce a one way in Nuttall Street westbound between the junction with A10 Kingsland Road and the eastern side of Stringer House, a distance of 77 metres
- b) Introduce a contra-flow cycle lane on the northern side of Nuttall Street eastbound between the eastern side of Stringer House and the junction with A10 Kingsland Road.
- c) Revoke the existing 7.5 Tonne Weight Limit on Nuttall Street
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours Mondays to Fridays for a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.
4. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be done so in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Streetscene Team (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
5. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 11th day of February 2019
Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

45 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3HP
Installation of retractable canvas awning above the shopfront. 2019/0063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Ground and Basement Floor 221-222 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6PJ
Installation of external plant equipment and ducting, together with acoustic enclosures and external louvres to side (northern) elevation. 2019/0118 Affects the Setting of Conservation Area and Listed Building

E2

1-16 Cleeve Workshops Boundary Street London E2 7JD
Refurbishment of existing workshops and erection of two new buildings (Class B1) in the courtyard and other associated external alterations to include hard and soft landscaping. 2018/3408 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-16 Cleeve Workshops Boundary Street London E2 7JD
Refurbishment of existing workshops and erection of two new buildings (Class B1) in the courtyard and other associated external alterations to include hard and soft landscaping. 2018/3420 Listed Building

41 Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8AG
Additional grilles into existing store room doors to allow for new ventilation system. 2018/4700 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

230 A Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8AX
Change of use of lower ground floor (ancillary storage) to A3 (restaurant), erection of extraction flue on rear elevation; new shopfront; new front door; retention of rear window; retention and alterations to front 1st floor timber framed windows and retention of existing rear parapet 2018/4665 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66-68 Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8DP
Demolition of the existing building and the construction of a new seven storey building (plus basement) to provide retail (Class A1) at basement - 1st floor level and four self-contained residential flats (Class C3) on the upper floors. 2018/4472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at 5-9 Yorkton Street Hackney London E2 8NH
Erection of a three storey building for Office (Class B1) purposes within the existing service yard. 2018/4654 Affects the Setting of a

Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E5

60 Ickburgh Road Hackney LONDON E5 8AD
Replacement of existing windows and doors to the front and rear elevation. 2019/0236 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

184 Evering Road London E5 8AJ
Conversion of single dwellinghouse to 5no. self-contained units; single storey rear extension at ground floor; rear roof extension; basement excavation and associated front and rear lightwells; new front boundary treatment; two rooflights on front slope; elevational changes. 2019/0159 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Brooke House Sixth form College Kenninghall Road London E5 8BP
Erection of temporary three storey modular accommodation block in the car park and refurbishment of existing sports hall in order to provide classrooms and ancillary accommodation for up to 360 primary school pupils until 31/08/2025 2019/0273 Major Development

78 Reighton Road London E5 8SG
Erection of a single storey ground floor rear and side extension 2018/4733 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Flat A 108 Forest Road Hackney London E8 3BH
Replacement of existing rear/side boundary wall, installation of new side door and soft landscaping /planting of the rear garden. 2019/0183 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 016/3957 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 64 Graham Road Hackney London E8 1BX
Conversion garage to habitable space; external alterations to front and rear elevations, build up of front garden. 2019/0195 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Ritson Road Hackney London E8 1DE
Variation of Condition 4 of planning application 2017/1295 (granted 25/05/2017) which pertains to a suitable drainage system, with an associated maintenance and management plan. Vary the condition to replace with a rainwater butt concealed within the front garden. 2019/0174 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

84 Eleanor Road LONDON E8 1DN
Replacement of windows and doors to the front and rear elevations 2019/0235 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Horton Road Hackney LONDON E8 1DP
Replacement of windows and doors to the front and rear elevation. 2019/0238 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Horton Road Hackney LONDON E8 1DP
Replacement of windows and doors to the front and rear elevation. 2019/0214 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Fassett Square Hackney LONDON E8 1DQ
Replace the partially glazed timber front door with a partially glazed timber front door. 2019/0220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Fassett Square Hackney LONDON E8 1DQ
Replace the existing timber front door with a timber front door 2019/0232 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

398-400 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HP
Retrospective alterations to north and south block facade; Increase in footprint to south block at ground, first and second floor rear; Increase in footprint to north block third floor; retention of front security gates; relocate refuse store from south to north block and relocate bike store internally to flank wall of south block 2018/3525 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

387 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HY
Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, repainting of shop front 2018/3978 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

13 Kenmure Road London E8 1JU
Erection of two rear dormer extensions, installation of front rooflights, single storey rear extension at ground floor level, excavation of enlarged basement with front and rear light well with stairs leading up to rear garden, and other associated external alterations to facilitate the conversion of the existing residence into 3 self-contained dwellings (use class C3) comprising 1x 1 bed 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed units. 2019/0278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

128 Dalston Lane LONDON E8 1NG
Replacement of front door and windows to the front and rear elevations 2019/0218 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat B, 65 Alvington Crescent London E8 2NN
Creation of balcony in rear roofslope. 2018/4034 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat A 77 Richmond Road Hackney LONDON E8 3AA
Replacement of front door with partially glazed timber front door. 2019/0231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Parkholme Road Hackney LONDON E8 3AG
Replacement of existing timber door to a partially composite door. 2019/0225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

118 Richmond Road Hackney LONDON E8 3HW
Replace the partially glazed timber door to a partially glazed timber door 2019/0226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73 Lavender Grove Hackney LONDON E8 3LR
Replace the existing front door with partially glazed timber door. 2019/0228 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

255 Mare Street London E8 3NS Installation of an ATM (retrospective) and Shopfront alterations 2018/4698 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 1 -3 224 Richmond Road Hackney LONDON E8 3QN Replace front door with new door. 2019/0222 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9-15 Helmsley Place Hackney London E8 3SB Variation of condition 2 (plans) of planning permission 2017/3535 dated 15/05/2018 for “Erection of part one, part two, part three-storey roof extension to existing two storey warehouse building in order to provide 8 residential units (5x3 bed and 3x2 bed) together with change of use of ground and first floor from B8 (storage and distribution) to B1 (office) plus single storey side extension to north elevation, two storey side extension to south elevation and basement excavation in order to provide additional commercial floorspace”. The effect of the changes would include the excavation of a basement level with two lightwells, reduction in office floorspace, an increase in height, changes to the cycle parking, provision of an internal electricity sub-station and elevational changes to include new and resized fenestration. 2018/4676 Major Development

Flat B 52 Middleton Road Hackney LONDON E8 4BS Replace the partially glazed front door with a partially glazed timber front door. 2019/0233 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

111 Middleton Road Hackney LONDON E8 4LN Replacement of timber windows with double glazed windows and replacement of existing timber doors with new timber doors 2019/0237 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30-34 Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4QJ Variation of condition 2 (Plans) of planning permission 2013/2765 dated 31/03/2015 for “Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a four and a half storey (plus basement and including half storey between ground and first floors) mixed-use building, with a restaurant (A3 use) on the ground floor and basement, and 8 residential units (C3 use) comprising 3 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed & 2 x 3 bed). Landscaped courtyard, external terraces / amenity areas and bicycle storage to rear.”. The changes would include:

- Development is now five storeys and has no half storey between ground and first floors;
 - Removal of outdoor amenity space to Unit 1
 - Change in internal floor levels
 - Provision of deck access to rear (increasing the depth to main rear building line by 1.4m)
 - Cycle parking to be external and wall hung
- 2018/4564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Flat 2 333 Victoria Park Road Hackney E9 5DX Replacement of existing rear basement windows with double glazed timber windows and replacement of one rear basement window with a double door. 2019/0188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Sutton Square London E9 6EQ Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension, erection of a rear roof extension, replacement of front and rear windows, insertion of rooflights to front roofslope and on ground floor level element. 2019/0285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Sutton Square London E9 6EQ Erection of a rear roof extension, insertion of rooflights to rear roof slope and glazed roof at front ground floor level, replacement of windows in front and rear elevations and enlargement of rear doors 2018/4553 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

134 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows by double glazed timber windows. 2019/0216 Affects the Setting of Conservation Area

Duke Of Wellington 119 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BL Installation of 2x air conditioning units, 1x condensing unit and 1x extract flue above single storey rear element. 2018/4699 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 Balls Pond Road LONDON N1 4BW Replacement of windows and doors to the front and rear elevations 2019/0211 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 Buckingham Road Hackney LONDON N1 4JE Replacement timber door serving flat B. 2019/0229 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Stamford Road, Hackney, N1 4JP Replacement of front door. 2019/0227 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

41 Stamford Road Hackney LONDON N1 4JP Replacement timber front door. 2019/0219 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 A De Beauvoir Crescent Hackney London N1 5RY Change of use of lower and upper ground floor from A3 (restaurant) use to C3 (residential dwelling) to form 1x2 and 1x3 bed flats and external alterations to ground floor front and rear facades 2019/0006 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

152-154 Hoxton Street Hackney LONDON N1 6SH Replacement of door to the front elevation 2019/0234 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 2 30-40 Underwood Street Hackney London N1 7JQ Change of use of basement and ground floors from office (use class B1) use to a flexible use as either a gym studio (use

class D2) or office (use class B1) use and installation of air conditioning unit on roof. 2019/0162 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7QD Alterations to existing front basement and front garden of the property 2019/0152 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Micawber Street LONDON N1 7TB Replacement of windows and doors to the front and rear elevations 2019/0213 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

15 Edwards Lane Hackney London N16 0JJ Erection of single storey side/rear (infill) extension at ground floor, single storey rear extension on existing rear return, replacement uPVC windows with timber sash windows, rear dormer extension, installation of front and rear roof -lights, and removal of paintwork on principle elevation to restore original brick. 2019/0105 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

193-201 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0LH Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission ref 2017/3291 dated 12 March 2018 for the ‘partial demolition of the front buildings and rear outbuildings. Erection of ground, first and second floor rear extensions including excavation of basement to facilitate the change of use of the buildings on the site from 3 retail units, 10 residential units and commercial floorspace into retail and office floorspace at ground floor and basement and 14 self contained flats.’ The effect of the variation would be to retain an electric and gas substation at basement level which would increase the gross internal area of unit 2, reduce the retail space at basement level and result in minor alterations to the southern and western facades and the arrangement of the refuse and bicycle store including the installation of a free -standing bike store within Wilmer Place. 2018/4018 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Lordship Road London N16 0QT Erection of a mansard roof extension 2019/0116 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat 1, 119 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD ERECTION OF MANSARD ROOF AND REAR EXTENSION AT SECOND FLOOR LEVEL. 2019/0172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building

151 Bethune Road Hackney LONDON N16 5DY Erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level; erection of rear roof extension; elevational alterations to include new ground floor rear fenestration; erection of cycle and refuse stores; conversion of single family dwellinghouse into five separate residential units with three car parking spaces to front. 2018/4694 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Sir John and Lady Cohen Court 1 Rookwood Road London N16 6SD Erection of seven-storey side extension at ground to (new) sixth floor levels; erection of single-storey roof extension to create new sixth floor level, plus additional lift room at seventh floor level; conversion of existing ground floor level common room to residential flats; alteration to internal layout at fifth floor level, resulting in thirteen additional residential units; associated refuse/recycling storage, a total of 4x car parking spaces, cycle storage, boundary treatment and other ancillary works. 2018/1959 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat A 56 Kyverdale Road Hackney London N16 7AJ Proposed lower ground and ground floor rear extensions. 2019/0178 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Norcott Road London N16 7BJ Installation of two new rooflights to roof of the rear outrigger, enlargement of two windows on the side elevation and replacement of rooflights in the ground floor rear and side extensions 2018/4584 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

131 Evering Road Hackney London N16 7BU Erection of a dormer roof rear extension; installation of three front rooflights and one rooflight to main rear roof 2018/3861 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Boleyn Road London N16 8EP Conversion of first and second floor from 1no. self-contained unit (Use Class C3) to 4no. residential units (Use Class C3); extensions at first and second floor levels; removal of sections of the building at first floor; elevational alterations; removal of roof equipment and extractor flue; installation of cycle /waste storage unit; creation of ground floor communal garden, with boundary treatment; replacement entrance staircase plus covered section. 2019/0001 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

11 Albion Road London N16 9PS Erection of outdoor seating area for use by the ground floor unit (Use Class A3); installation of awning along eastern elevation 2018/4594 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 11 February 2019



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF CONFIRMING A DIRECTION UNDER ARTICLE 4(1)

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The Direction removes for buildings and any land within their curtilage permitted development rights for the development described in the below Schedule. Such development shall not be carried out unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

The Direction applies to the areas listed below. The Council already has Article 4 Directions in place removing these permitted development rights in existing designated town centres; the areas listed below have been identified as extensions to or additional centres through the Council’s emerging Local Plan 2033.

1. East of Dalston Major Town Centre
2. Additions to the edge of Hackney Central Town Centre
3. Dunsmore Road Local Shopping Centre
4. Oldhill Street Local Shopping Centre
5. Green Lanes Local Shopping Centre
6. Hackney Downs Local Shopping Centre
7. Laundrette, 16 Stamford Hill, London N16 6XZ

A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the area covered, is available for inspection on the Council’s website: www.hackney.gov.uk/article-4-directions or by visiting the Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon–Fri 10:00am–12:00pm and 2:00pm–4:00pm).

SCHEDULE

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class M - retail or betting office or pay day loan shop to dwellinghouses

Development consisting of—

(a) a change of use of a building from—

- (i) a use falling within Class A1 (shops) or Class A2 (financial and professional services) of the Schedule to the Use Classes Order,
- (ii) a use as a betting office, pay day loan shop or launderette, or
- (iii) a mixed use combining use as a dwellinghouse with—

(aa) a use as a betting office, pay day loan shop or launderette, or

(bb) a use falling within either Class A1 (shops) or Class A2 (financial and professional services) of that Schedule (whether that use was granted permission under Class G of this Part or otherwise),

to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule, and

(b) building operations reasonably necessary to convert the building referred to in paragraph (a) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule

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SCHEDULE

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class D – shops, financial, cafes, takeaways, pubs etc to temporary flexible use

Development consisting of a change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage -

(a) from -

(i) a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services), Class A3 (restaurants and cafes), Class A4 (drinking establishments), Class A5 (hot food takeaways), Class B1 (business), Class D1 (non-residential institutions) and Class D2 (assembly and leisure) of the Schedule to the Use Classes Order, or

(ii) a use as a betting office or pay day loan shop,

(b) to a flexible use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services), Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) or Class B1 (business) of that Schedule,

for a single continuous period of up to 2 years beginning on the date the building and any land within its curtilage begins to be used for the flexible use or on the date given in the notice under paragraph D.2(a), whichever is the earlier.



PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL TAX – CHANGE TO EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM FROM 1 APRIL 2019

Council Tax Premium

The Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Act 2018 amends Section 11B of The Local Government Finance Act 1992 and gives Local Councils the discretion to amend the Council Tax premium for homes that have been empty for 2 years or more to a maximum of 100%.

At the full Council meeting held on 23 January 2019 The London Borough of Hackney resolved that:

The Council Tax Empty Property Premium on properties that have been empty for 2 years or more is increased from 50% to 100% with effect from 1 April 2019

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**Cheril Sowell,
Registered Nurse**